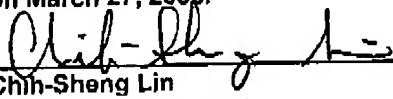


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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests, under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), an one (1) month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated December 15, 2005, that is, up to and including April 15, 2006. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to

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charge our Deposit Account No. 14-1431 in the amount of \$60.00 as payment of the official fee now required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1). The Commissioner is further authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 14-1431 for any additional fees which may be due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17.

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application, as follows.